AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY.

on 1st January. The Emperor has returned to Schönbrunn, from Prague. Orders have been sent to the Army of Observa-

ion to approach as near the Saxon frontier as

Affairs in Hungary continue unsettled. A Pesth paper stated that Prince Metternich has

written a letter to an Austrian Minister, in which he declares that the Austrian Menarchy cannot

enjoy lasting peace, unless Hungary is maintained

in its preceding relations as a separate State with

ITALY.

eing repaired and armed. The Pontifical fron-

tier is being lined with troops, and arrests contin-

ue. The new French Chief is resolute and firm

to the Cardinals. In an address to the troops he

says: Your mission is not ended. The Tressury of the Cardinal Triumvirate is reported to be in-

solvent. No time has yet been fixed for the re-turn of the Pope. The other foreign news is of

CINCINNATI CORRESPONDENCE.

YOUNG MEN'S BIRLE SOCIETY

pears that the receipts for the last year were-

Sales from Depository, - - - 1,000

The contributions of the past year exceeded

those of the previous one by \$970. With one or

two exceptions, this is the most efficient branch

of the Parent Society in the Union. In the last

were found destitute, of whom 1,566 refused to

getical and truly Catholic in its spirit, his whole

ANTI SLAVERY CONVENTION

it has been for some months in contemplation, by a number of ministers and others, to call a Con-

members at this time. The Convention will be

composed of persons of various denominations,

and meet next spring. It is certainly needed, and, if conducted in the right spirit, may be in-

strumental of much good. I trust no common-place generalities on the evils attending slavery;

emancipation at some future day, afar off in the

"dim and shadowy distance;" no plans of eman-cipation, like Mr Clay's, to begin years after the

to the wheels of the cause, by hanging on the

qualification of compulsory colonization, will be

put forth by the Convention. Let it send forth

a clear, decided, thorough-going, manly testimo-

must give a certain sound, else it had better no

o dilute the truth, to make it acceptable to those who have never been truly converted to the Anti-

demand. Progressive -not Conservative

our " Queen City of the West."

THE WINTER SEASON -

For the National Era.

TREE CHERCH.

f the Free Presbyterian Church of America,

Finney, Rev. William Lumeden, and Rev. E.

four ministers have been added during the last

few weeks, viz: Rev. James Robertson, Rev. T.

H. Nevin, all of Ohio. This Presbytery was or-

three ministers, and five churches. Now it nom-

bers nine ministers, three licentiates, one candi-

date, and nearly twenty churches. This is a

cheering indication of progress, showing an increasing interest in the acciesussical relations of Slavery, at the same time that its polarical bear-

ings are being so extensively examined; and indi-

cating a determination on part of the People to have their religion as free from the pollutions of

Slavery as their politics. The demand for labor

in the Free Church more than keeps pace with

For the National Era.

CURIOUS PACT.

The Hon Charles Brown in the last Cougress. at its last session, made an ultra pro-slacery speech, and so strong was it in favor of our "peculiar

fields that are "white for the harvest.

no diluted resolutions on the desirableness

I ought, perhaps, to have mentioned before that

families; in the county, 7.020. Of these,

Society, in 15 years is 78.081.

them by holy lives!

Collections by Directors.

To the Editor of the National Era:

CINCINNATI, Dec. 6, 1849.

riots as of inestimable value.

s a volume of 750 pages text, and 20 of index ontaining, as appears, a digest in brief of the reads of information respecting cities and regions, hances in name and race, with such other inforation as is looked for in a Gazetteer. For ourselves, we prefer the Gazetteer or Dictionary form for consultation; and for reading, our bowels, as we have above intimated, are not of such stuff as to expect or require it of man or boy. We should think it would be an admirable book of reference for a teacher, seeming to be most labo-

HISTORY OF SPANISH LITERATURE. By George Ticknor. 3 vols Seo. New York : Harper & Brothers

Spanish Literature, from our slight dippings at that fountain, has always seemed to us reading for play-days-which never come; or else for romancers and historians, which we do not claim to be. We should not seek it for its own sake, as we would German-at least while we have Longfellow and Lockhart to interpret it for us. This much in simple honesty. Perhaps it is a further reason for welcoming these beautiful and carefully-prepared volumes, which seem to be both an admirable guide to those who have leisure for the study of that tongue, and to contain enough, blended with apt notices of the Spanish Religion, History, and State, to make it interesting and valuable to the general reader. It is precisely one of those books in which, as we have intimated we prefer to get what is best in that literature at second-hand. The historical notices of the Arab invasion, the ballads and romances, the age of Spanish glory, and the Reformation, all in their relation to the national mind and culture, open fields which cannot fail to be both fair and fragrant and fruitful.

Both the above are for sale at Franck Taylor's, Pennsylvania Avenue.

ROLAND CASHEL, Part III. New York: Harper & Brothers. We have the third and concluding part of Charles Lever's last work, Roland Cashel. The book will entertain an idle hour, but we know so haps, a good judge of its merits as a picture of society. Far distant be the day when we shall have in our own midst materials for such a bitter satire upon human nature. We have no doubt readers, and skilfully enough adapts them to each

For sale as above.

THE LADIES' REPOSITORY for January contains. Swarmstedt & Power, Cincinnati, O.

THE CHRISTIAN PARLOR MAGAZINE for December contains a beautiful portrait of Walter Savage Landor. Publisher, George Pratt, New York.

HOLDEN'S MAGAZINE for December contains a variety of interesting articles. This Magazine is publishing a series of well-written sketches, entitled Pulpit Portraits. The subject in this numher is the Reverend George Peck.

LETTER TO LABORS in favor of Femile Physicians. By Samuel Gregory, A. M , Secretary of the American Medical Education Society, Boston, This letter should be in the hands of every

American woman. It is upon a subject in which she is deeply interested - the education and employment of her own sex in the practice of midwifery. Women are fully capable of performing all the duties of this practice, and with far more propriety than the rougher sex.

The letter before us so fully and ably presents wives and mothers on this subject, that there is no need of our adding a word. We are confident that every candid physician must fully concur in the propriety of the proposed change, and lend it his hearty support.

AGNES GREY. By the author of " Jane Eyre," " Shirley," &c., &c. Philadelphia: Petersen & Co. For sale by

We confess we are unable to see the peculiar merits of this book. It is a very quiet story of a very quiet little governess, who falls in love with a quiet curate. The heroine, it is true, from her peculiar situation, has opportunities for the observation of character, of which she makes good use. But the characters developed are by no means original or striking. Following so soon in the wake of "Shirley," it seems to us to fall far short of the author's acknowledged ability. In the delineation of so quiet a character as Agnes Grey, the author is not so much at home as in the more spirited creations of Shirley and Jane Eyre; and if we had not seen the name on the title-page, we should never have suspected that they were the productions of the same pen.

Such is the expressive title of the able monthly of J. S. Skinner, devoted to Agriculture, Manufactures, and the Arts. It abounds in carefully prepared statistics and instructive discussions, albeit we must disclaim sympathy with its Proteetive theories.

THE PLOUGH, THE LOOM, AND THE ANVIL. Philadelphia.

The number before a contains 63 pages, the terms are, \$3 a year for a single copy, \$5 for two suples, 42 to dubs of fire.

THE KNICKERDOCKER. New York Samuel Hueston December, 1810.
The December number contains its usual vari-

ety of gay and grave, comic and instructive matter. "Bunkum Plag Staff" has lost some of its humor, and some of the poems are a little too

THE SEASIDE AND THE FIRESIDE. By Henry W. Long fellow. Boston: Ticknor, Reed, & Fields, 1850, pp. 141. We welcome with real pleasure another volume of poems from the pen of one of the sweetest poets of our time. The pieces in this collection have the careful moulding and patient polish by which Art attains the graceful ease and chaste simplicity of nature. There are no rugged lines nor uncouth rhymes, to break the harmony of these felicitous numbers. All whose cars have been tortured by Browning's burlesque of rhythm, should resort at once to the healing influences of "The Bearing and Piretite" moibles of hone

There are two poems in this little volume which will live, for the common heart of humanity to which they address themselves will not willingly letthen dia "The Fire of Drift-wood " shines Stion is fall of that tender sympathy and Sortedare, gives "the oil of joy for mourning, and ent of praise for the spirit of heaviness." A considerable pertion of the volume is occupied y a spirited translation of a poem by Jasmin, be Barber-poet of Gascony, which will excite the curiosity of the reader to know more of the

THE ROSE OF SHARON. A Religious Souvenir for 1850. Edited by Mrs. C. M. Sawyer. Boston: A. Tompkins and

J. G. W.

B. B. Mussey & Co. 1849. This beautiful annual has made its appearance

again, in all the freshness and beauty of the rose, though another name than that to which we have been accustomed in former volumes greets us upon the title-page. Yet, as a contributor, the resent editres was familiar to us, by her frewall as through her well earned-reputation in The Assembly was occupied the whole of to-day in discussing the proposition made by the Minister of Finance to impose a tax upon potable inscription it bears will beachtest to future generations in factor years. Though the name of with which the members of year association are imbued.

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years was the presiding genius of the work.

The present volume fully sustains its former character, and will be welcomed to the firesides f those who have received delight from its pages in years gone by. The article on the life and character of Mrs. Mayo, by T. S. King, is a beautiful tribute to departed worth, and gives a truthful estimate of the woman and her writings. The Dirge of the Flowers," by C. F. LE FEVRE, is lso a tribute to her memory, and the article entitled "Influence of Departed Friends," by A. D. Mayo, seems to have been written under the influence which forms the subject of his pen. It is a valuable contribution to religious literature, and gives one un insight into the arthor's spiritual philosophy, a philosophy to which we heartily

The article from Horace Greeley, on "The Church and the Age," is characteristic of the author, and contains some valuable suggestions for the men of the church. It is not an attempt at fine writing, but a brief, philosophical essay, writn in a chaste and vigorous style. Some might ubt its fitness for the pages of a souvenir, but on reflection it will be seen to have a relation to the general object of such a work, which should be, not merely to gratify a taste for the beautiful in religion and literature, but to improve the mind and heart of the reader in the Christian graces. The articles of Mr. Greeley have always added one variety to the contents of the Rose. not usually found in works of this description, and there is probably not a reader of the work who would not feel a deep sense of disappointment in

nissing his name from the list of contributors. Another article of great literary merit is that entitled "Pietro Torrigiani, or the Sculptor," by HENRICK FISHER. It is a tale of love, and the form in which it is presented gives a beautiful representation of the tender passion, as it may be supposed to manifest itself under Italian skies. Mr. Fisher is a valuable addition to the corps of able contributors, who yearly fill the pages of this beautiful work.

The articles from Mrs. Sawyba's own pen are such as might be expected from one of her established reputation. The poem entitled "Lost Treasures " is full of tenderness and true poetic sentiment. It gives a beautiful expression to the little of the life it portrays, that we are not, per- saddene i emotions of a bereaved mother's heart. occasioned by the death of two happy children, and of a calm religious trust that they are preserved to her in the heavenly land. It is a leaf from the author's book of life, in which are kept the author understands his subject, and knows his the records of her heart, and is placed in the "Rose " as a memorial of her lost treasures. The Royal Captive," a story of King Richard, woulds if she had written nothing else, establish her reputation as an accomplished writer in the depart ment of polite literature. There is a blending of good reading, and the usual embellishments. It reality and fiction in the story, which renders it is edited by the Rev. B. F. Teft, and published by exceedingly interesting. The character of Mathilde, so full of compassion, purity, and confiding love, is one of the most beautiful that has come

from Mrs. Sawyer's fruitful pen. The only remaining article which the limits of this notice will permit us to mention, is that from the pen of E. H. CHAPIN, entitled, "Deep calleth unto deep." It unfolds the great law of Corresvandence, by which one thing answers to another, and fulfils the beneficent designs of the Deity, in every department of creation. It is written in the florid and eloquent style which distinguish all the author's productions.

It is pleasing to meet here the names of other valued contributors to this popular annual, whose well-written articles entitle them to a more extended notice; of Mrs. L. J. B. Case, whose poetid and literary powers render her one of the most chaste and interesting of writers; of Miss M. A. H. Dodd, Mrs. H. J. Lewis, H. Bacon, Miss L. M. Barker, Mrs. E. A. Bacon, F. B. Thayer, Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, J. G. Adams, Mrs. N. T. Miss E. A. Starr, Miss S. H. Hutchins, G. H. Ballou, James Lumbard, and E. Francis while it is a source of regret to miss others from the well-known list, whose excellent productions have interested us in former volumes

The eigravings and embellishments of the work, as well as typography and binding of the present volume, are in the best style of American art. Nothing could surpass the excellence and beauty of the frontispiece, entitled, "The Fairest Flower; and the pictures entitled, "Going to Market," "The Prisoner of Gisor," "The Little Match Girl," and " Dining Out," are worthy the places they occupy in the book, which will be found among the finest and best of the annuals for 1850-

West Bridgemater, Mass.

THE SEAMENS' AND STRANGERS' FRIEND SO-CIETY.

Rev. Thaddens Osgood, the agent of this Society, presents the highest testimonials to his fitness and fidelity, in the benevolent work he has undertaken. The object of the Society is worthy of all praise, and we hope it will be sustained by the liberal contributions of the public. We learn that a box for money and books, will be open at Beers's Hotel, on 3d street, above Pennsylvania avenue, till the return of the agent from Charles-

THE COLUMBIA TYPOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY.

We have been favored wi h copies of a correspondence between the Columbia Typographical Society of this place, and the Secretary of the National Monument Association, in relation to a for the following:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27, 1849. Sm: Your note of the 21st ult., accepting, on behalf of the National Monument Society, block of marble from the Columbia Typographi cal Society, was duly received, and an ackn edement of the same has been deferred until the ck could be procured, and prepared for presentation to the managers. We have now the pleasure to inform the Board, through you, that the block has been placed on the ground, and delivered into the care of the superintendent, Mr. Dougherty. It is a block of fine white American marand hears the following inscription : " PRESENTED BY

THE COLUMBIA TYPOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1815, As a memento of the veneration of its members !

me v. tha Fithe of the Charley " and he In precuring and preparing the block, the So ciety has avoided all unnecessary expense with regard to sculpture, &c., believing simplicity to se more characteristic of the man , ose memory the column is designed to perpetuate; and believ ing, also, that any surplus collections which might remain would be better expended by the managers in furthering the completion of the monu ment. After paying the expenses of the block there remained in the hands of the collecting committee, \$62.75, which is placed to the order of the Board in the Bank of Washington. We are truly sorry that the sum is not larger-but the pres ure of business has been so urgent, that the col lecting committee have found it impossible to ex-

tend their exertions. With the best wishes for the completion of the great work, we remain yours, truly, GEO. COCHRAN,

J. W. ECKLOFF, Clerk Nat. Mon. Society. N. B -Enclosed we send a list of the names those who have contributed, and the amount paid by each individual. The committee have done this for their own satisfaction; you may place it among the archives, or do with it what seemeth d in former volumes greets us to you proper. There are several other gentlemen was familiar to us, by her freens to its pages in former years, one to its pages in former years,

pears on the title-page, her spirit seems to suimate it still, and the identity of its outward form
will continue to remind its readers of one who for
other evidence of the enlightened views of your

That portion of your letter giving information the best authorities was it likely to be settled.
The Emperor h dup to that time persisted in his demand for having the enemies of Russia, as he calls the Hungarians and Poles, banished from lowhill street, and rents for our hungarians and Poles, banished from patriotic associations in our country.

> Correspondence of the New York Evening Post. FIFTEEN DAYS LATER FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

PANAMA. Duc. 4, 1849. The steamer Panama arrived here this day, ring left San Francisco on the night of the 15th November. She brings 235 passengers, and freight to the amount of \$498 359; of this there is about \$50,000 in gold dust and specie from Mazatlan, and the remainder in gold dust from San

There are a number of the passengers direct from the mines, looking rusty enough, but with well-filled gold bags. There is one among them who has \$20,000 in gold dust, the result of his own digging; his locals was at the north fork of the Juba, 330 miles from San Francisco. He arrived in San Francisco on the 3d June, and will probably be in New York by Christmas day. Never was daily labor so richly rewarded! There are others, with their golden stores varying from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

These, however, must be taken as rare exceptions. They report themselves as so-as having drawn the prizes, while most about them had drawn blanks in the grand California lotter They all report the increase of difficulty in finding gold, the exhaustion of it in most of the acible localities, the impossibility of working the mines over four and five months in the year, and the general dissatisfaction of the miners with the results of their labors. The yield of this year will hardly be over that of the last, which was estimated at eight millions.

There were some fears entertained of famine in the interior of California. The rainy season had between those in the mines and the river towns, where supplies could always be had, would be cut off, in consequence of the state of the roads and

This would also apply to the emigrants across the mountains. Provisions had risen very high in San Francisco. Pork was selling at flour at \$45 per barrel. The latter had declined however, 55 on the day of the sailing of the steam-Warm clothing, India rubber coats, and heavy boots, were in great demand, bringing high prices, in consequence of the inclemency of the

weather. There was a good deal of sickness, dysentery higher pretensions, is the and fevers, in San Francisco and the interior towns and settlements.

would call your attention particularly to the arrival at Mazatlan, on the 13th November, of the British man-of-war, the Herald, Captain Kellett. She was in search of Sir John Franklin, and proceeded as far as 73 deg. 10 min. latitude, but could not get any tidings of him. The Herald left the "Plover." man-of-war, to winter in Bebring's Straits. The Plover's boats had been sent up the Mackenzie river in search of Sir John Franklin. The boats were to winter at the nearest station. The impression of the com-mander of the Herald is that Sir John Franklin safe, although I cannot give you the data on which that impression is founded. I regret that my report is so imperfect. It will

be, however, the first report that reaches you; and though imperfect, such has been the sympathy expressed for the fate of the celebrated traveller, it will not fail to interest. The yacht " Nan- report, made to the Society two weeks since, it apcy Dawson," also reported as at Mazatlan, acapanied the Herald in its dangerous search, and being but a small schooner, was able to proceed as far as the boats, and considerably further than the men-of-war. The owner of the yacht was on a tour of the world, and, falling in company with the Herald, determined to go in search of Sir John Franklin. Since the arrival of the yacht at Mazatlan, its owner has died. He is said to have been very rich and eccentric. The yacht has been put in charge of a sailing-master from the man-of-war, and will besent by the British consul to England.

The cholera was at Mazatlan, though on the

decline when the steamer left—there maying only four cases on that day, although the number of cases in 24 hours had reached ferty. The supply of Hamilton county and Cincinnati, the supply of Hamilton county and Cincinnati, the third time. There were visited, in the city, 14,220.

The captain reports having seen a steam proing of the 23d November. It was probably the rused. Me Hartford, out of coal, collecting some of the scant. Romanists. the shore there. The Hartford

An election in San Francisco was held Novemer 13-3,169 votes were polled. Returns from the country were incomplete, but the California papers say that Burnett is probably elected Governor, and John McDougal Lieutenant Governor. Rodman M. Price and George W. Wright probaly chosen for Congress. The Alta California of the 15th says:

The regular Democratic ticket for State Sen-Assemblymen is elected by a large majority; and it is therefore certain that Mr. King | Well would it be for his Church, were there more will get no support from the district of San Fran-such prelates to illustrate her doctrines and adorn Under these circumstances, we regard it as ertain that he will not be returned to the United States Senate."

In Sacramento city, the following ticket has

probably succeeded:
For Governor-P. H. Burnett.

Lieutenant Governor-J. McDangal. Representatives-E. Gilbert, G. W. Wright. Senators-J. Bidwell, Harding, Bigelow, G. E. Grant, and H. E. Robinson.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

The Cambria arrived at Halifax, Friday morning, bringing advices from Liverpool to the 15th,

and from Paris to the 13th December. ENGLAND .- Queen Adelaide died on the 2d, in her 58th year. Another expedition is to be fitted | present generation have passed away; no clogs out, to go in search of Sir John Franklin. The death of Ebenezer Elliott, the Corn Law Rhymer, is announced. Parliament, it was thought, would meet about the middle of January.

FRANCE.
The elections have been postponed to the 25th
January, 1850. It now appears that no difference whatever had arisen between the President and

Ministry.

M. Bourit's amendment for reducing the con block of marble presented by the former. The great pressure of matter in our columns prevents as from complying with the request to publish the whole correspondence, but we must find room.

The contingent demanded by the Assembly. The contingent demanded by the Assembly are contingent demanded by the Assembly. The contingent demanded by the Assembly. Subsequently a violent discussion between the President and the Mountain arose. The questions are continued by the Assembly. ion of efectoral conscriptions having arisen, Gen. Cavaignac and Behran denounced it as an infraction of the Constitution. Their speeches are viewed as having put a stop to the bill.

A pamphlet by Ledru Rollin in defence of his.

conduct on the 13th of June, has been seized, and proceedings instituted against the printers and ublishers for exciting hatred of the Govern-

A Socialist named Leguin has been sentenced to four months' imprisonment for saying during thing wearing the aspect of thrift and enterprise the insurrection of the 13th of June, that he Entertainments, too, for the evening's relaxation would eat the head of the President. The Ultra Royalist journals continue to manifest their ha-bitions, and halls, and theatres, growd man con-Orders have been sent to withdraw a portion of

the army from Rome.

Measures are being taken to improve the condition of the emancipated slaves in the colonies of The old cry of "Abolition," has never succeeded yet in keeping it away, and never will.

rance.

(iff they can measures of virtues and Replacement when discussed to-day in the Assembly one of which was for the grant of money to complete the tomb of Napoleon, withdrawn by the Government. The other was a proposition to have 3.000,000 francs advanced to workmen's associations by the State A stamp duty of 4 centimes is about to be laid

upon newspapers. The President of the Repub-lic has originated the idea of establishing under the control of the State, banks of mutual assistce for the working classes. 8 h. The further accounts from Algiers state that not a soul in all Zeichu has been left to tell the tale of its and and mournful overthrow by the

French. The whole city is desolate.

The motion to abolish punishment by death for all classes of offences was this day rejected by the

Assembly, 11th, Mr. Robt Stephenson, the English engineer has been named a Knight of the Legion of M. Thiers is suffering severely from blisters on

the tongue, and the President of the Republic is so indisposed from inflammation of the face. The Court Martial at Lyons has just delivered s sentence on the parties implicated in the affair the 18th of June, three were condemned to 5 years, one to 3 years, and two to 2 years impisonment this day. The London Times of the same date was read on the Bourse at 1 o'clock, six hours after its publication. The Attorney General has ordered the seizure of two Socialist newspapers. 12th. The Assembly was occupied the whole of

that some Southern members of Congress thought he had gone too far, and exclaimed, "Save us from our friends." Mr. Brown question has not been settled, nor, according to now lives in a house and is the tenant of Robert | the United States, as follows:

society, and evinces the deep interest felt by it in the Ottoman Empire. These demands the Porte the success of this great enterprise. We hope the noble example may be imitated by all of the early part of the week, it was thought here that the whole affair had been arranged, but the report persons and contented, than the colored persons turns out to be untrue. In the opinion of the residing in the Northern and Middle States. Times correspondent, the Emperor is merely desi- This is of a piece with Mr. Brown's consistency rous of postponing a rupture till Spring, when his as a statesman; he has failed in everything he would be more favored by the season ever undertook; and his own act now, Meantime Turkey is making preparation to meet him, should be advance. The English fleet has son, refutes all be ever said, in public or private left the Dardanelles. Russia is increasing her with regard to slavery, and the state of the slave, compared to the free colored population of the PATRICK HENRY. The state of siege will be removed from Vicana a 1st January. The Emperor has returned to

Philadelphia, December 1, 1849.

CONGRESS. THIRTY-FIRST CONGRESS - FIRST SESSION.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1849.

SENATE. The business transacted in the Senate to-day was chiefly formal. A few items are of general

Thirteen recent condemnations have been com-Mr. Walker submitted resolutions of the Legisuted to imprisonment with hard labor for 20, 18 lature of Wisconsin, in favor of a cession of the the following resolution : and 10 years. Vienna is completely imbedded in snow, and railroads are thus rendered nearly public lands to the States in which they lie, on condition that they be granted to actual settlers Notwithstanding all the precautions of the Poat a price not exceeding the cost of survey. He lice, Kossuth medals have been introduced into Hungary. They are considered by Magyar pamade an attempt to have the resolutions referred to a Select Committee, but Mr. Butler, of South Carolina, resisted the effort, and on his motion Private letters from Naples announce that great | they were referred to the Committee on Public arrangements were in progress, but for what ob- Lands. ct was unknown. The fortress of Gaeta was

Mr. Foote gave notice that on Thursday, or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill for the organization of the Territorial Governments of California, Deseret, and New Mexico, and to enable the People of California and the District of Jacinto, in Texas, (with the consent of that State,) respectively, to form a Constitution and State Government.

Mr. Douglas gave notice that he would ask leave on some subsequent day to introduce a bill granting 160 acres of the public lands to the actual settlers who shall reside thereon and cultivate a portion thereof for four years.

One of the most useful institutions of our city, Mr. Yulce gave notice of a bill to provide for though not attracting as much notice as some of In this day of political excitement and commercial enterprise, this excellent Society has been

pursuing its way unobtrusively, but surely, Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Respreading the Sacred Volume, without note or tions be instructed to inquire into the expedicomment, just where it is most needed. On our ency of suspending diplomatic relations with Western canals and rivers, and among the immigrant population so rapidly pouring in upon us.

Mr. Bendbury submitted the following, which, he said, it was his intention to call up after the its agents are busy. On every steamboat registered at our port, may be seen a neatly bound oc-Resolved, That the President be requested to

tavo Bible, stamped on the cover, in gilt letters. cause to be laid before the Senate all charges which have been preferred or filed in any of the Steamboat -, Presented by the Y. Men's Bible Society of Cincinnati"-one copy in the gentlemen's, Departments against individuals who have been removed from office since the 4th day of March and one in the ladies' cabin. In each room in all our city hotels, may be seen a neat Bible, presentast, with a specification of the cases, if any, in which the officers charged have had opportunity ed by the same Society. From the 14th annual be heard, and a statement of the number of removals made under each Department.

After the usual proceedings in relation to the From Church Collections, - - - \$1,330 President's Message, the Senate adjourned over till Thursday. " Schools and Branches, - 120 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The Members of the House were qualified to support the Constitution of the United States.

The next business done was the choice of seats. the names of members being put into a box, and each member then selecting his seat, as his name was drawn. The President's Message was received and

read, and the House then adjourned over till

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1849 SENATE.

The usual report on Commerce and Navigation receive a Bible, even as a donation. In the counpeller anchored off Cape St. Lucas on the morn-ing of the 23d November. It was probably the fused. Most of those refusing, it is stated, were print 5 500 copies. After some remarks by Senaprint 5 500 copies. After some remarks by Senators, in which the delay of the public printing and had sailed from Acapulco about the middle of Oc-the Depository 2.1.26 Bibles and 8.669 Testaments, its bad style, were spoken of in terms of unqual-tober. its bad style, were spoken of in terms of unqual-of which 3.115 were donated. The whole numified reprobation,

ber of Bibles and Testaments circulated by the Mr. Clemens submitted the following resolutions, which lie over under the rule : principal ad Jess, at the late Anniversary

Resolved. That the President of the United of this Society, was made by Bishop McIlvaine, and struck the minds of many present as being States be requesed to inform the Senate, as early as practicable, whether any person has been by him appointed civil or military Governor of Caufornia since the 4th day of March last; and,

Revolutionary Claims.—Messrs. Thompson of Pa., Miller of Ohio, Ashmun of Mass, Meade of Va., Morehead of Ky., King of N. V., Venable of N. C., Stevens of Pa., Wellborn of Ga.

Revolutionary Claims.—Messrs. Sawtelle of Me. very liberal in its sentiments, as coming from an Episcopal Bishop. Characterized by great abil-ity, extremely "Low Church" in its views, evanf so, who has been so appointed, and what comaddress was creditable to his head and heart. Peneation has been allowed him

Well would it be for his Church, were there more. Also, that he be requested to inform the Senate

whether any agent has been appointed by the Executive, or any of the Departments of the Government, and sent to California, with instructions or authority to organize a State Government for that Territory, or to aid and advise the People within its limits in such organization. vention in this city, to consult in relation to the interests of the Anti-Slavery cause, especially in its bearings on the duty of the Church and church

And further, that he be requested to inform the Senate how the delegates recently assembled in California, calling themselves a Convention. were elected; by whom the qualifications of the voters were fixed and determined; what those qualifications were, and by what law the time, laces, and manner of holding said election was

And further, that he be requested to inform the Senate whether any census of the inhabitants of said Territory has been taken; and, if so, by what law, and under what authority.

And further, that he be requested to communiate to the Senate all orders, (written or verbal) nstructions, or correspondence, with any person as civil or military Governor of California, or as agent on the part of the United States Governent in California.

And further, that he be requested to inform the

ny against the six of SLAVEHOLDING - such as will be understood North and South. The trumpet enate whether any steps have been taken by the Executive, or any Department of the Government, assemble a Convention in New Mexico for the be sounded. We have had too much, already, of compromising attempts, both in Church and State, purpose of adopting a Constitution and making that he be requested to communicate to the Senate all orders, instructions, and papers, in relation thereto.

And further, that he be requested to inform the

results of the proposed Convention. Those who are most active in getting it up are unflinching friends of the cause of Freedom; some of them, Senate upon what ground he bases the opinion expressed in his Annual Message of December 4, I know, were its foremost advocates in years past 19, that the People of New Mexico will "at no when it was not so popular as at present. The Convention, I think I may say, beforehand, will be as the spirit of the Age and Christianity both very distant period present themselves for admission into the Union

Mr. Houston, of Texas, submitted the following, which lies over

Resolved. That the President of the United And I may say, the busy season, has fairly set in States be requested to communicate to the Senate all the official correspondence, since the 4th of Trade is active; our wharves at the river and canals, crowded; merchants from the country March last, between the Government of the thronging our hotels and wholesale houses; the United States and the military authority stationstreets blocked up, almost, with hogs, and every-thing wearing the aspect of thrift and enterprise ed at Santa Fe; also, all the correspondence between the authorities of the State of Texas and those of the United States Government, relating to the boundary or occupation of the Territory bitions, and balls and theatres, crowd upon one's Texas by the troops of the United States; also, attention in rapid succession. As in the large the reasons why the judicial authorities of the Eastern cities, every taste can be gratified in this State of Texas have not been recognised by the military authorities at Santa Fe. Our trade with the South is greater than eve

Mr. Foote said that he had been induced, or onsultation with his friends, to postgone for the present the invoduction of the bills of which he had given notice the other day, in relation to the Territories He would press them at this time. but for certain indications of public sentiment in To the Free Presbytery of Mahoning a part several quarters of the Union, and certain proceedings of Congress, since they had first assembled. Meantime, for the sake of having a fraternal discussion of the whole subject, he would move the following resolution, which he would of call up at a suitable moment : ganized a little more than two years ago, with

Decolord That it is the duty of Congress to es tablish suitable Territorial Governments for California, for Deseret, and New Mexico.

ifornia, for Descret, and New Mexico.

Mr. Douglas presented a memorial from the Provisional Government of the People of Descret,

Messrs. Holmes of S. C., Mann of Mass., Gilmore accompanied by a Constitution and form of State of Pa Government, asking admission into the Union as a State, or the organization of a Territorial Government. It was ordered to be printed, and the subject of reference was laid over till the Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary should

the increased supply of laborers.

To the few Anti Slavery ministers who yet linger in the slaveholding Presbyterian churches. Mr. Douglas obtained leave to bring in a bill, Ill., McMullen of Va. Hunter of Ohio. of this country, the Free Church extends a cordial invitation. Come and ald us in reaping those notice of which he had given on Monday, to grant 160 acres of land to actual settlers, &c. Mr. Phelps introduced a joint resolution, sus

pending for a limited time the limitation upon the expense of collecting the revenue from customs.

Expenditures in the Post Office Department.—

Messrs Thompson of lows, McWillie of Miss.

Halloway of N. Y., Robbins of Pa., Corwin of It was read twice, and referred to the Committee on Finance. Mr. Clemens of Alabama gave notice that he

would at a subsequent day introduce a resolution proposing an amendment of the Constitution of Penn.

[This refers to the election of the States Sen-

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A resolution, in relation to the rules of the House, having been offered by Mr. Boyd on Monday, it was taken up to-day, and after various Naval Affairs to inquire into the expediency of modifications adopted as follows:

Resolved, That the rules of the House of Representatives, as they existed at the close of the last session of Congress, be adopted until the 15th day of January next as the rules of this House and that a standing committee of nine members be appointed, to be styled the Committee on Rules, whose duty shall be to take into consideration and report upon all subjects and matters referred to them, or having relation to the rules of proceed-

ing in this House. Mr. Venable then offered a series of resolutions substantially like those submitted by Mr. Clemens in the Senate. They lie over under the rule.

Mr. Ashmun gave notice of a bill to reduce the rates of postage and to abolish the franking priv-

Mr. Burt by a unanimous consent introduced That the Speaker do now appoint the Standing

Mr. Sackett offered the following amendment Resolved. That the committees of this House

appointed by the House under the provisions of the 7th rule | The 7th rule requires that "all/constituted shall be appointed by the Speaker, unless other-

wise specially directed by the House, in which case they shall be appointed by ballot." A long debate followed, in which Messrs Root. Giddings, Schenck, Winthrop, Holmes, Rockwell, Kaufman, and Vinton, took part; after

lution introduced by Mr. Burt, adopted. The House adjourned till Monday.

> MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1849. SENATE.

which, the amendment was rejected, and the reso-

Numerous memorials and petitions were presented and appropriately disposed of. Reports from committees followed. Resolutions were submitted, calling upon the President for information the payment of the militia called out by the Gov- in the Rey affair, and for information concerning eraor of Florida during the late Indian troubles the causes of the removal of certain officers in Mr. Cass submitted the following r solution. Tennessee. Notices of bills were given. By rewhich, he announced, he would call up after the quest of Mr. Hale, Mr. Foote laid on the table his bill for the government of the Territories and it was ordered to be printed. Some bills were introduced on leave. On motion of Mr. Davis of Massachusetts, the report on the census was referred to a Select Committee to be appointed by

> The Senate then went into Executive session and, after a short time spent therein, adjourned. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following list of the committees of the House of Representatives was read as a part of the Journal of Thursday, the appointments having been made in pursuance of a resolution offered by Mr. Burt, and passed on that day, directing that the Speaker do now appoint the Standing Committees of the House."

Elections - Messre. Strong of Pa, Harris of Ala., Van Dyke of N. J., Disney of Ohio, Thompson of Ky., Harris of Tenn., McGaughey of Ia., Ashe of N. C., Andrews of N. Y. Ways and Means .- Messrs Bayly of Va., Thomp-

son of Miss, Vinton of Ohio, Green of Mo, Toombs of Ga., Hibbard of N. H., Duer of N. Y. Jones of Tenn., Hampton of Pa.

Claims.—Messrs. Daniel of N. C., Thomas of
Tenn., Root of Obio, Wilmot of Pa., N. . . . of N. Y, Hubbard of Ala., McLean of Ky, Dunham of

Ia. Butler of Conn.

Commerce.—Messrs. McLane of Md., Went-

erston of Miss Hebard of Vt Alston of Ala. Powell of Va. Stanton of Tenn. Durkee of Wis. District of Colembia - Messrs Brown of Miss. Inge of Ain, Taylor of Obio, Fuller of Me., Morton of Va. Hammond of Md. Allen of Mass., Williams of Tenn., Underhill of N. Y.

Judiciary.-Messrs. Thompson of Pa., Miller of of Ky, King of N. Y., Venable of N. C., Stevens of Pa., Wellborn of Ga. Revolutionary Claims.—Messrs. Sawtelle of Me.

Morris of Ohio, Newell of N. J., Bay of Mo., Butler of Pa., Millison of Va., Goodenow of Me., McWillie of Miss, Kerr of Md. Public Expenditure.—Messrs Johnson of Tenn. Bissell of Ill, Conger of N. Y., Harlan of Ia. Bowie of Md. Sweetzer of Ohio, Caldwell of N C., Booth of Conn., Calvin of Pa.

Private Land Claims .- Messrs. Morse of La. Brown of Ia, Rumsey of N. Y., Gilmore of Pa. Campbell of Ohio, Hacris of Iil, Marshall of Ky Whittlesey of Ohio, Anderson of Tenn.

Manufactures.—Messrs. Peck of Vt., Bowdon of Ala, Houston of Del., Cleveland of Conn., Breck

of Ky, Ross of Pa., Rose of N. Y., Orr of S. C. Owen of Ga. Agriculture - Messrs. Littlefield of Me , Deberry of N. C., Risley of N. Y., McMullen of Va., Young of Ill, Casey of Pa., Stanton of Ky., Ben-net of N. Y., Cable of Ohio. Ludian Affairs.—Messrs. Johnson of Ark., Hall of Mo., Crowell of Ohio, McLanahan of Pa., Out-

law of N. C., Hackett of Ga., Bokee of N. Y. Howard of Texas, Sprague of Mich. Milwary Affairs - Messrs. Burt of S. C., Richardson of Ill., Wilson of N. H., Caldwell of Ky.

Evans of Md . Carter of Ohio, J. A. King of N Y., Ewing of Tenn., Chandler of Pa-Militin.-Messrs. Peaslee of N. H. Savage Tenn., King of R. I. Doty of Wis., Moore of Pa., Briggs of N. Y., Robbins of Pa., Thompson of

Iowa, Mencham of Vt. Naval Affairs.-Messrs. Stanton of Tenn., Bo cock of Va., Schenck of Ohio, La Sere of La., White of N. Y., Gerry of Me., Cabell of Fa., McQueen of S.C., Levin of Pa.

Foreign Affairs.—Messrs. McClernand of Ill,
McDowell of Va., Winthrop of Mass., Haralson of Ga, Hilliard of Ala, Woodward of S. C. Stanly of N. C. Buel of Mich., Spalding of N. Y.

Territories.—Messrs Boyd of Ky, Richardson of Ill, Rockwell of Mass, Seddon of Va, Clingman of N. C., Kaufman of Texas, Gott of N. Fitch of In., Giddings of Ohio. Recolutionary Pensions.—Messrs, Waldo of Ct., Beale of Va., Silvester of N.Y., Wallace of S.C., Freedley of Pa., Gorman of Ia., Evans of Ohio,

Tuck of N. H., Sackett of N. Y.

Invalid Pensions — Messrs, Leftler of Iowa, Olds of Ohio, Nes of Pa. Averett of Va., Walden of N. Y., Johnson of Ky., Matteson, of N. Y., Ham-

ilton of Md., Hay of N. J. Roads and Canals.—Messra Robinson of Ia Mann of Pa, King of N. J., Mason of Ky., Put nam of N. Y., Parker of Va., Wood of Ohio, Gould of N. Y., Howe of Pst. Rules.—Messrs. Kaufman of Texas, Jones of

Tonn, Vinton of Ohio, Strong of Pa., Stephens of Ga. Phelps of Ma., Ashmun of Mass., Littlefield of Me, McGaughey of Ia.

Patents - Messrs. Walden of N. Y., Otis of
Me, Hamilton of Md., Watkins of Tenn., Harlan of Ia.

Public Buildings and Grounds.—Messrs. Bowdon of Ala, Edmundson of Va. Houston of Del., Young of Ill, Reynolds of N. Y. Revisal and Unfor hed Business - Messrs Cobb of Ala, Ogle of Pa, Averett of Va., Julian of Ia. Jackson of N. Y. Accounts.-Messra. King of Mass, Mason of McDonald of la. Clarke of N. Y. Bay

Mileage - Mesers Fitch of Ia., Duncan of Mass., Howard of Texas, Haymond of Va., Sweetzer of Engraving .- Messrs, Hammond of Md., Dim-

Expenditures in the State Department .- Messrs. Bingham of Mich, Reed of Pa, Orr of S C, Al-

Expenditures in the War D-partment - Messrs. Dimmick of Pa. Schoolcraft of N. Y. Harris of

Expenditures in the Nacy Department.—Messrs. Holliday of Va., Thurman of N. Y., Carter of Ohio, Pitman of Pa, Harris of Tenn.

Ohio.

Erps solitures on the Public Buildings. Moore.

Beale of Va., Cole of Wis, Ross of Pa, Burrows of N.Y., Hongland of Ohio.

of Clerk and other officers on the following Thursday, and also, when it adjourned, to ad ourn over till Thursday. Numerous petitions und memorials were presented; various executive communications were received and disposed of; and the States were then called for resolutions. Mr. Mann moved a resolution, which lies over under the rule, instructing the Committee on bolishing the punishment of flogging in the

Mr. Venable moved the fellowing resolutions The resolutions are substantially the same as those offered by Mr. Clemens of Alabama, in the

Senate. At the suggestion of Mr. Stephens of Georgia Mr. Venable modified his resolution by adding

thereto the following: " Also, all similar instructions that were of ven to similar officers or agents by the late Executive, and all similar information of which the Department of State had possession, and similar matters at the expiration of the term of office of the late President."

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Savage offered a resolution (which lies over under the rule) requesting information from the President concerning the relations of the British and Americans in Central America. Notices of leave to introduce bills were given.

mong them the following : By Mr. Vinton: A bill to define and permanently establish the number of the members of the Honse of Representatives, and it governed for their apportionment among the several States.

By Mr. Crowell: A bill to abolish the slave trade in the District of the States.

trade in the District of Columbia. By Mr. Thompson of Mississippi: A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish the Home Department, and to provide for the Treas-

ry Department an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and a Commissioner of Customs THE NEW TERRITORIES AND SLAVERY!

Mr. Root offered the following: Resolved, That the Committee on Territories be instructed to report to the House, with as little delay as practicable, a bill or bills providing a Territorial Government or Governments for all that part of the territory ceded to the United States by Mexico, by the treaty of Gandalupe States by Mexico, by the treaty of Gandalupe Hidalgo, lying eastward of the Sierra Nevada mountains, and prohibiting slavery therein. The question being on the passage of the reso-

lution-Mr. Root moved the previous question Mr. Stephens of Georgia moved that the resolution be laid upon the table.

Mr Houston moved that the House adjourn, which motion was disagreed to—yeas 68, mays 78. The question was then taken on the motion to The question was then taken on the motion to lay the resolution of Mr. Root on the lable, and decided in the negative by the following vote:

Yeas - Messrs Alston, Anderson, Ashe, Aver-ett Bay Bayly, Beale, Bissell, Bosock, Bor-Bowlin, Boyd, Breck, Brooks, Burt, G. A. Caldwell, J. P. Caldwell, Clark, Clingman, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Colcock, Conrad, Deberry, Duer, Edmundson, Ewing, Featherston, Gilmore, Gor-man, Green, Hackett, Hall, Hamilton, Hammond, Haralson, Harmanson, Isham G Harris, Sampson W. Harris, Haymond, Hilliard, Ho'mes, Houston Hubbard, loge, Andrew Johnson, James L. John-Hubbard, Inge, Andrew Johnson, James L. Johnson, Kerr, Robert W. Johnson, Jones, Kaufman, La Sere, Job Mann, Marshall, Muson, McClernand, McDowell, R. M. McLane, F. E. McLean, McMullen, McQueen, McWillie, Miller, Millson, Morse, Orr, Outlaw, Owen, Phelps, Richardson, Savage, Stanly, Fred. P. Stanton, Richard H. Stanton, Alex. H. Stephens, Thomas, Jacob Thempson, John B. Thompson, Toombs, Venable, Wallace, Watkins, Welbern, Williams, Wood

ward, and Young-83. NAVS-Messrs Albertson, Alexander, Allen, Ashmun, Baker, Bennett, Bingham, Booth, Briggs, Buel, Burrows, Cable, Calvin, Campbell, Carter, Cleveland, Cole, Conger, Corwin, Crowell, Dim-Cleveland, Cole, Conger, Corwin, Crowell, Dim-mick, Disney, Doty, Dancan, Dunham, Nathan Evans, Fitch, Fowler, Fuller, Gerry, Giddings, Goodenow, Gott, Grinnell, Halloway, Hampton, Harlan, Hebard, Henry, Hibbard, Hoagland, Howe, Hunter, Jackson, Julian, Daniel P. King, College, C. King, Lause G. King, John A. King, worth of Ill., Grinnell of Mass., Bingham of George G. King, James G. King, John A. King, Mich., Stephens of Ga., Colcock of S. C., Phoenix Preston King, Leffler, Littlefield, Horaco Mone. of N. Y. Stetson of Me. Conrad of La.

Public Lands.— Messrs. Bowlin of Mo. Harman
Matteson. McGaughey, McKissock, Meachan,
Morris, Ogle, Olds. Otis, Peaslee, Peck. Pitman, Public Lands.—Messrs Bowlin of Mo, Harman-son of La, Shepperd of N. C, Albertson of Ia, Baker of Ill, Cobb of Ah, Brooks of N. Y, Hoag-land of Ohio, Henry of Vt.

Schenck, Schermerhorn, Schoolcraft, Silvester, Post Office and Post Roads - Messrs, Potter of Spalding, Sprague, Stetson, Sweetzer, Taylor, Ohio, Phelps of Mo, McKissock of N. Y., Feath- James Thompson, William Thompson, Thurman. Tuck, Underhill, Van Dyke, Vinten, Walden Walde, Wentworth White, Whittlesey, Wildrick, Wilmet, Wilson, Winthrop, and Wood—101.

On motion of Mr. Houston, the House then adjourned till Thursday next.

MESSRS, VENABLE AND CLEMENS.

Mr. Venable in the House, and Mr. Clemens in the Senate, have introduced resolutions requesting information of the President respecting his action in California, New Mexico, &c. are glad that Mr. Venable's resolution has passed the House. Although not an essential part of Congressional proceedings, we may remark that both these gentlemen are residents under the same roof that shelters Mr. Calhoun.

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